

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: June 23, 2015

RE: **THE MIAMI FOUNDATION PUBLIC SPACE CHALLENGE GRANT FOR
THE RENOVATION OF OLEANDER PARK**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Miami Foundation Public Space Challenge Grant.

BACKGROUND

The North Miami Police Department on behalf of the city of North Miami submitted an idea / concept to the Miami Foundation Public Space Challenge, which included the renovation of Oleander Park located at 12100 NW 13th Avenue, North Miami – District 4. The renovations are to include a K-9 Training Facility, Tot-lot, a mini-dog park, and a community garden. From more than 330 submissions, a panel of community experts and place making professionals selected 50 finalists to submit a full grant application, which included the city of North Miami.

The total project cost for all four components is \$240,000. The grant application is in the amount of \$30,000 with a \$50,000 match from Parks and Recreation and \$160,000 to be secured in donations. The grant period is August 2015 to July 2016.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND MIAMI FOUNDATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC SPACE CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM TO BE USED TOWARD RENOVATING OLEANDER PARK TO BUILD A K-9 TRAINING FACILITY, TOT-LOT, MINI-DOG PARK, AND COMMUNITY GARDEN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") applied for the Public Space Challenge grant from the Miami Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the City requested a grant in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) with a match from Parks and Recreation in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) in donations for a total project cost in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to redevelop Oleander Park located at 12100 Northwest 13 Avenue and convert the space into a multi-use space with four (4) main components including a K-9 Training Facility, a Tot-Lot, a mini-dog park and a community garden; and

WHEREAS, the park renovations will contribute to a safe place and benefit the community by allowing police officers, residents, and children to interact with each other in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the Miami Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a Public Space Challenge Grant from the Miami Foundation.

Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Miami Foundation.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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